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SUBJ: BLOOD BATH IN TURTLE BAY

1. THE CELEBRATED POST-VIETNAM BLOOD BATH GO UNDERWAY IN NEW YORK AUGUST 11. THE GUYANAN OPENED BY ACCUSING THE UNITED STATES OF "BIOCIDE" IN VIETNAM AND GENERALLY IT GOT WORSE FROM THERE. A POINT TO NOTE: THE VIETNAM WAR WAS GENERALLY DEPICTED AS A WAR OF NATIONAL LIBERATION, WITH THE UNITED STATES IN THE POSITION OF THE COLONIAL POWER. THE RUSSIANS WERE NOT AS SAVAGE AS THEY MIGHT HAVE BEEN, BUT OF OUR ALLIES ONLY COSTA RICA WAS WITH US, ALBEIT THE BRITISH TRIED TO HELP. THE JAPANESE WERE NEAR TO CRAVEN IN THEIR PRAISE OF HANOI AND SAIGON.

2. HANOI AND SAIGON HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE AMERICAN VETO. THEY NOTED THAT PRESIDENT FORD ON AUGUST 4 HAD SAID IN NEWSWEEK THAT HE DID NOT WISH TO "REOPEN THE WOUND" ON VIETNAM. THEY MADE CLEAR THEIR VIEW THAT THE STATE DEPT DID. THEY SAID THEY WOULD TAKE THE ISSUE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, SOME SMALL PORTION OF WHICH WAS IN THE GALLERY AND HISSED WHEN THE VETOES CAME. THE VIETNAMESE ALSO MADE CLEAR THAT THE ISSUE WILL NOW GO TO THE GA.

3. AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY THE AMBASSADORS OF THE TWO VIETNAMS SAID THE US ACTION HAD MADE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NORMAL RELATIONS IMPOSSIBLE. BUT THEN SAID THE TWO VIETNAMS WERE WILLING TO ESTABLISH NORMAL RELATIONS ON THE BASIS OF THE 1973 PARIS ACCORDS, TO DISCUSS ALL OUTSTANDING ISSUES INCLUDING  
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STATUS OF MEN THE US STILL CONSIDERS MISSING IN ACTION.

4. MAY I ASK INSTRUCTIONS FOR DEALING WITH THE VIETNAMESE  
REPS SHOULD THE ISSUE ARISE.  
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